Jeffers on Barracks Mo.

Dec 24th 1829

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Sir

Excuse the liberty I take to inform you for the information of the Society "the West Point Lyceum of Nat History" — That I have brought with me from the Council Bluffs the Skull bone of an Elk with the horns in their full Grown state as far as to —

The horns weigh 36 pounds and measure 4 feet & an half from the Skull to their extreme points. Each having five branches of about two feet in Length

These horns were found by the U.S. Troops under Genl Atkinson at the point formed by the junction of the Yellow Stone river with the Missouri they are decidedly the best I have seen in the Country though I am told many have been found much larger

If they should be considered worthy the
consideration of the Society
It would afford me pleasure to
direct them to your Order
I have the honor to be respectfully
your Obt. Servt
Lt. S. Baird
U.S.A.

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Dr. Torrey
Patron of the Phil. Acad.
Nat. Hist.

Dear Sir, I received your favour of the 20th ult. enclosing a draft for $100 which I have duly honored and placed to the credit of your account. I am sorry to learn that you have been so unwell, but hope that the change of air will restore you to health. I am Dear Sir Yours Respectfully

Dr. Jno. Torrey
New York City

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